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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: INSULATED GATE SEMICONDUCTOR

DEVICE WITH LOW ON VOLTAGE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREOF (AS AMENDED)

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of November 6, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 22 to read as follows:1

22. (Four Times Amended) An insulated gate semiconductor device, comprising:

a first semiconductor layer of a first conductivity type having first and second main

surfaces on opposite sides thereof;

a second semiconductor layer of a second conductivity type provided on said first

main surface of said first semiconductor layer;

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¹A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached hereto.